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TOPIC: Influx of Soviet Replacements from the U.S.S.R.

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REMARKS

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1. At 4 a.m. on 10 June 1951, two trains, each of 60 cars, occupied by Soviet soldiers, arrived at Frankfurt/Oder in quick succession and were redispersed to Falkenberg via Cottbus. [redacted] that the locomotives of the trains were changed at Falkenberg. [redacted] that the train proceeded toward Dresden or Leipzig.

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2. [redacted] on 3 June 1951 he had seen similar trains with Soviet soldiers coming from the direction of Gerdauen at a rate of two per day. [redacted] noticed only Soviet soldiers with closely cropped hair aboard these westbound trains, but were unable to specify the service color or insignia. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that these trains regularly proceeded from Gerdauen to Küstrin, to Falkenberg via Frankfurt/Oder and Cottbus during the night or in the early morning hours, passing through Küstrin and Frankfurt/Oder at night only. To conform with this security measure, [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. The report is credible and confirms the influx of replacements from the U.S.S.R. [redacted]

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